## Maine Revised Statutes

## **Title 12: CONSERVATION**

Chapter 919: REGISTRATION AND TRANSPORT OF HARVESTED ANIMALS HEADING: PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 (new); Pt. D, §7 (aff); c. 614, §9 (aff)

## §12304-A. CONDITION OF ANIMAL PRESENTED FOR REGISTRATION

1. **Prohibition.** Except as provided in subsection 2, a person must present the following wild animals for registration in their entirety:

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A. Bear; [2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §232 (NEW); 2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §422 (AFF).]
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- C. Moose; or [2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §232 (NEW); 2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §422
  (AFF).]
- D. Wild turkey. [2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §232 (NEW); 2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §422 (AFF).]

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[ 2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §232 (NEW); 2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §422 (AFF) .]
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**2. Exceptions.** A person may present a bear, deer, moose or wild turkey for registration as follows:

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A. The viscera and rib cage of the animal may be removed in a manner that permits determination of the sex of the animal; and [2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §232 (NEW); 2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §422 (AFF).]
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B. A moose may be dismembered for ease of transportation, and the lower legs, head and hide of a moose may be removed. If the head is not brought to the registration station, a canine tooth or the lower jaw also must be presented at the time of registration. [2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §232 (NEW); 2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §422 (AFF).]

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[ 2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §232 (NEW); 2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §422 (AFF) .]
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**3. Disposal of moose parts not presented for registration.** A person may not place the parts of a moose not presented for registration where they are visible to a person traveling on a public or private way.

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[ 2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §232 (NEW); 2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §422 (AFF) .]
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**4. Penalty.** A person who violates this section commits a Class E crime.

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[ 2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §232 (NEW); 2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §422 (AFF) .]

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2003, c. 655, §B232 (NEW). 2003, c. 655, §B422 (AFF).
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